

Bloomington MAC Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, August 1, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Council Members Present

Lynda Gonzalez	Betty Gosney	Mike Koss
Adrian McDaniel	Juanita Ruiz	Gregory Ware

Absent

Eric Scott

Minutes

Council Member Ruiz moved to amend the minutes of the July 11th meeting to reflect her absence and that the minutes be approved. The motion was seconded and all were in favor. The minutes were approved as amended.

Special Presentation

Certificate of Recognition presented to the Ruiz Family

Field Representative Dan Flores presented a Certificate of Recognition from Supervisor Josie Gonzales to the Ruiz family for their academic success and service to the community of Bloomington.

Colton Joint Unified School District – Jerry Almendarez, Director of Human Resources

Mr. Almendarez passed out copies of the school district's newsletter. The newsletter will be mailed to residents within the school district.

Mr. Almendarez discussed the current negotiations between the school district and the teachers' association. The two primary issues on the table involve the health and welfare benefits package for teachers and class size reduction. The district and the teachers' association are currently in mediation regarding their contract. The mediation allows for a third party to work with both entities in hopes of reaching a resolution. The school district is confident they will come to agreeable terms with the teachers' association.

Bloomington Incorporation Committee – Eric Davenport

The BIC is collecting signatures for their incorporation application. They will have a meeting at Bloomington High School on Sept. 12th at 5:30 p.m.

Staff Reports

Field Representative – Dan Flores

The Supervisor's office received 5 Bloomington Tourism Grant applications; however, some of the applications lack sufficient support information. The Supervisor's office requested that the MAC postpone their recommendation for one month to allow the applicants to submit backup information. The MAC will be asked to present a recommendation at the September 5th meeting.

Mr. Flores reported that he is working to resolve the code enforcement concerns of the residence on Jurupa Ave. If residents have specific questions they can meet with Mr. Flores after the meeting and he will update them as to the status of the case.

4th Annual Celebrating Seniors Healthy Aging Fair – Thursday, September 21st from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Orange Show Fairgrounds (689 South E St., San Bernardino). Reservations required, call 1-800-510-2020.

Bloomington Community Cleanup – Saturday, September 16th from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at 12th St. and Linden Ave. All Bloomington residents are encouraged to participate in this free dump day sponsored by the county. For more info call (909) 387-4044.

Sheriff's Dept. – Captain John Powell

Capt. Powell reported that there was a theft of a horse in the community. The Sheriff's Dept. is investigating the incident. If residents have questions or concerns they are encouraged to contact the Fontana Sheriff's Station at (909) 356-6767.

The Fontana Sheriff's Station is responsible for serving the unincorporated community of Bloomington. For non-emergency calls and/or information residents should contact the station at (909) 356-6767. For emergencies call 911.

Special Districts – Tim Millington

Special Districts submitted the design for the new playground equipment at Kessler Park to the Board of Supervisors for their approval. The county has made improvements to the air conditioning and the roof of the community center facility located at the south end of Ayala Park. Special Districts and the Supervisor's office toured Kessler Park to discuss the various upgrades and improvements for the park.

The Bloomington swim program is under way. The final day for swimming will be August 18th, 2006. Residents are encouraged to bring their children to the pool for fun activities throughout the summer.

Residents asked about the status of the tennis courts. Mr. Millington reported that they would look into the feasibility of keeping the tennis courts as opposed to utilizing that space for other purposes.

Old Business

Action Items

Council Member Ware moved to postpone a recommendation for the Bloomington Tourism Grant Applications until the September 5th meeting. The motion was seconded and all were in favor.

Non-Action Items

None

New Business

Action Items

None

Non-Action Items

None

Member Reports

Adrian McDaniel

No Report

Juanita Ruiz

Council Member Ruiz announced that her son will be teaching at Bloomington High School. Her eldest daughter will be attending medical school and her most recent high school graduate will be attending UCLA as an undergraduate.

Mike Koss

No Report

Betty Gosney

Council Member Gosney thanked the Supervisor's staff for their support.

Lynda Gonzalez

No Report

Gregory Ware

Council Member Ware thanked Capt. Powell and the Sheriff's Dept. for their efforts in protecting the community of Bloomington. He also thanked Mr. Millington for his work to improve the parks in Bloomington. Council Member Ware reported that he participated in a county ethics training session for appointed officials. He also announced that the Bloomington Little League Girl's softball team will play in the World Series in Delaware and requested support from the Supervisor's office and the community.

Eric Scott

Absent

Public Comments

Members of the audience are asked to pick up a request to address the MAC from the Council Secretary. There is a limit of three minutes per request. The following speakers were given time to speak.

Eric Davenport – San Bernardino Valley Riders

The SBVR will host a "Giddy Up" ride for disabled children at the Kessler Park Arena on October, 14th at 9 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned to the next MAC meeting scheduled for September 5, 2006 at 7p.m.

Submitted by: Dan Flores – (909) 387-4565